

Enquiry Number – FS51612204

Request and Response:

- Q1: Does your authority commission any form of local education provision for 19 to 25-year-old students with complex learning difficulties?
- A1: A number of 19 to 25-year-old students remain in local mainstream college provision undertaking relevant course study programmes.
- Q2: Does your authority commission any form of education provision for 19 to 25-year-old students with complex learning difficulties outside the local authority area?
- A2: Learners whose needs cannot be met from within local mainstream colleges may attend more specialist college provision outside the local authority.
- Q3: Are you planning to expand your provision for 19 to 25-year-old students with complex learning difficulties?
- A3: For students who require provision we will continue to explore mainstream further education or specialist provision, depending upon the needs of young people, as identified in their Education, Health and Care Plan.
- Q4: Are you planning to reduce your local provision or reduce your allocation of student places, for 19 to 25-year-old students with complex learning difficulties, commissioned outside your local authority area?
- A4: No.

If you wish to receive further information in regards to this request or wish to submit a Freedom of Information Request please forward your request to info_management@sandwell.gov.uk or Information Management Unit, Sandwell Council House, Freeth Street, Oldbury, West Midlands B69 3DE.